County Alliance Meetiogs. SAMPSON.

The Sampson County Farmers Alliance will meet with Mingo Academy the second Thursday in July, 1904. We are expecting one of the best meetings that has ever been held among the farmers in Sampson County. Bro. H. M. Cates, our State Lecturer, will be with us and it is well worth a trip to hear him. We are also expecting Bro. T. B. Parker, or State Business Agent, to be with us and we feel quite sure no man will lose no time nor money if he goes to hear them, and then goes back home and practice what they give you. Brother Cates will be in Sampson for two or three weeks, working for the interest of the Farmers' Alliance. All who want him in their neighborhood can get him. He is a plum down good speaker, and also one of North Carolina's most successful farmers. He can tell you how to make money on the farm, and how to handle it when you make it. He is the man who made three hundred dollars on one acre of pickles.

The query for the meeting reads: What should be the attitude of the Alliance toward trusts and combines?

Remember the day, and come, and be with us. We will insure you a good dinner, and also a good time.

J. A. TURLINGTON, Secretary.

NASH.

Nash County Farmers' Alliance will meet in regular session with Red Oak sub Alliance at Red Oak, July 14, 1904.

Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen, and also other important matters will be attended to. We hope every sub will have delegates present.

Yours fraternally, J. B. JOYNER. Secretary County Alliance.

CUMBERLAND.

Brother Cates will be present and address the Cumberland County Alliance at Flea Hill on Wednesday, July 13th, and Sampson County Alliance at Mingo Academy, on Thursday, July 14th, and will spend the following two weeks in lecture work in the counties.

J. C. BAIN.

WILSON.

The Wilson County Farmers' Alliance will meet with Toisnot Sub the second Thursday in July, 1904. and we would like to have a full delegation, as it is time to elect officers for the coming year. We hope to have some good speaking by several of our members.

J. H. FLOWERS, Sec-Treas.

ALAMANCE

The Alamance County Farmers' Alliance will meet in the court house in Graham on the second Thursday in July (this being the 14th) at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. Jeremi h W. Holt will address the Alliance on "The Importance of Organization and Co-operation of the Farmers." Mr. Holt is a logical speaker, and his ?

speech will be worth your while to go and hear.

Now don't forget that county offices are to be elected for the coming year and delegates to the State Alliance are also to be elected and other important business to transact. It is desired that every sub Alliance in the county not only send delegates but as many representatives as possible. Now, boys, show your hand.

H. M. CATES. County Secretary.

Alamance Co., N. C.

Farmers' Meeting in Alamance. Editors Progressive Farmer:

It had been raining all the first part of the week and the farmers were somewhat behind with their work, and the clouds had rolled by and the ground had just gotten in fine condition to work and every farmer was extremely busy. And yet, according to previous announcement. there was a farmers' meeting at Hawfield graced school-house last Saturday, July 2nd, and Bro. T. B. Parker was there, and in his usual earnest, forceful, logical style, talked to the people about the benefits of organization among all classes and declared that the farmer was not an exception to the rule; that he, too. was getting help through this same channel. His speech made a good impression and no doubt that later on results will follow. We hope to have Brother Parker with us again even this year.

Among the distinguished visitors with us that day was our old friend, Capt. B. F. White and his accomplished daughter, Miss Vaughan. Capt. White also gave us a very interesting and tentertaining talk, reminiscences of his boyhood days in the old Hawfield section. He pictured to the boys the old schoolhouse of sixty-five and seventy years ago and compared that with the magnificent building they were occupying to-day. He showed to them that it was possible for a boy in this day, and with his surroundings, to make more. He said the boys of to-day had advantages never dreamed of in his boyhood days, and urged upon them the importance of using these magnificent opportunities and know something, and be something, and do something, that would reflect credit on their fore-fathers. You made a good talk, Capt. White, and our hearts were made glad because you were with us. Don't let the watch business bother you; it had simply

looked at it so often.

I was just thinking of Dr. Freeman's letter in The Progressive Farmer two weeks ago and of his call for strong men to lead the farmers. etc., and I almost felt like calling the roll again. Brother Bain, what's the matter with the Farmers' Alliance? Doctor, when I think of such men as John Graham, Prof. Kilgore, C. W. Burkett, Dr. R. H. Speight, E. L. Daughtridge, J. A. Davis, Dr. Person, C. H. Poe, T. J. Oldham, T. B. Parker, I. M. Green, H. D. Edgerton, Bob Dixon, W. A. Graham, and thousands and thousands of other great men now on our roll-where can you find men with broader shoulders, better heads and bigger hearts than these men who today are standing in the ranks of the Farmers' Alliance ready to help the farmer in any and every way to a higher and better plain? If the farmers wait for better and broaderminded men than these to lead them, I fear they will forever be in the. low-grounds of-well, simply get H. M. CATES. left.

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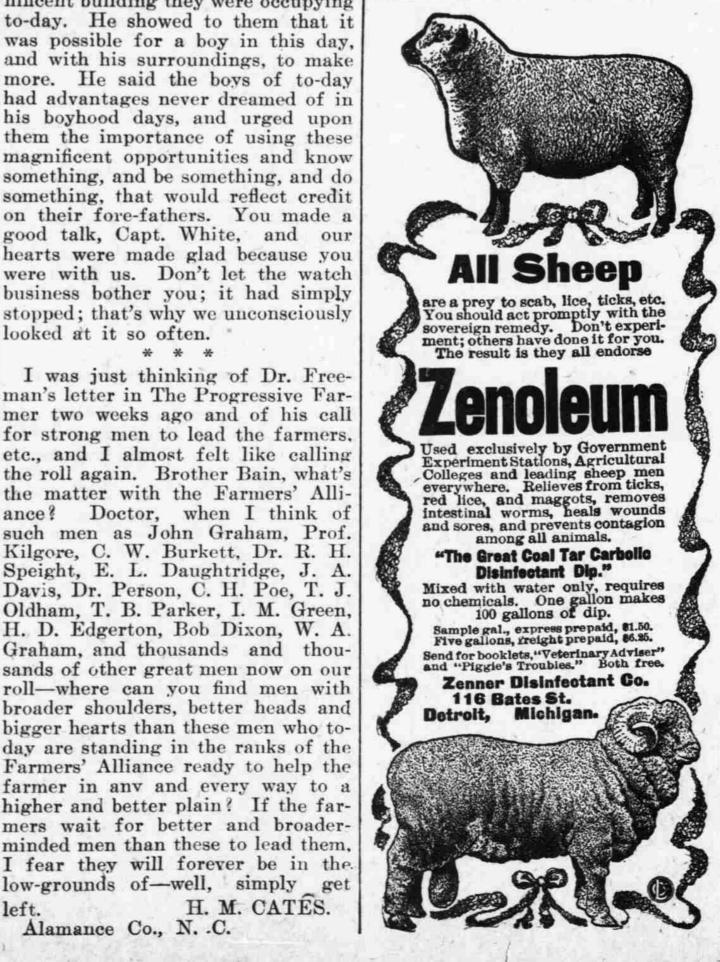
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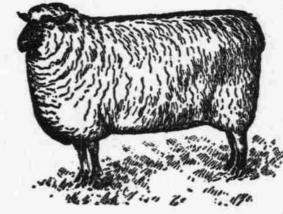
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